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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDIP KE MO  
SUBJECT: KENYAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: STATE 188502

1. JOSEPH ELIJAH KARIUKI, BORN 25 AUGUST 1931 IN KAIBU, KENYA, HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF CAFRAD SINCE LATE NOVEMBER 1969. CONSULATE FILES REVEAL KARIUKI MARRIED TWICE---FIRST WIFE KENYAN NATIONAL AND SECOND WIFE BRITISH NATIONAL. KARIUKI HAS TWO DAUGHTERS FROM FIRST MARRIAGE ONE OF WHOM, ALICE WAIRIMU KARIUKI, BORN 19 JUNE 1958 IN EMBU, KENYA, CURRENTLY VISITING U.S. ON B-2 VISA. NO FURTHER INFO REGARDING FAMILY STATUS.

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2. AS ALL DEPARTMENT CONTACT WITH CAFRAD HANDLED THROUGH

USAID RABAT, CONSULATE OFFICERS HAVE HAD ONLY LIGHT SOCIAL  
CONTACT WITH KARIUKI. ON ALL OCCASIONS HE HAS PRESENTED  
A DIGNIFIED APPEARANCE AND HAS BEEN AN INTELLIGENT AND  
INTERESTING CONVERSATIONALIST.  
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